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SHAN, NSAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Manila	R. L. HADDOCK, R.N.R.	About 19th March.
LONDON	Japan	T. LEIGH	About 19th March.
NSAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Rohilla	S. DEB. LOCKYER, R.N.R.	20th March.
LONDON	Sootra	J. PAINES, R.N.R.	About 2nd April.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

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EDWARD BUDLOE,
U. S. Consul.
United States Consulate,
Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898. 368

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Hongkong, January 28, 1898.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributions during the Half-Year ended 31st December 1897, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROBE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 23, 1898. 367

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the CO-OP'S OFFICES, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 28th February, 1898, will be Submitted for Confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

That Articles Nos. 53 and 124 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting therefor the word 'February' and substituting therefor the word 'March'.

That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words 'and Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and out of the profits of the said Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'sum' and before the word 'to' in the fourth line of such Article.

That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121, and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B.

121A.—Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called 'Extra Reserve Fund'.

121B.—The monies standing at the Credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalisation of dividends, and such monies or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think it be appropriate, be used for the equalisation of dividends.

By Order,
JAS. A. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 26, 1898. 465

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AGENTS:
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Hongkong, December 24, 1897. 3234

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to Shareholders of Section 38 of the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong, No. 1 of 1877, that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Praya Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock.

The Meeting is specially convened for the purpose of the 18th March, is immediately postponed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES S. DUNNAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1898. 461

